

JS 44C/SDNY  
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## CIVIL COVER SHEET

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PLAINTIFFS  
RAYMOND RAEFSKIDEFENDANTS  
BLUESTEM BRANDS, INC d/b/a FINGERHUTATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)  
Raymond Raefski (Pro Se)  
181 Marietta Avenue  
Hawthorne, NY 10532ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)  
Justin Angelo, Ballard Spahr LLP  
919 Third Ave, 37th Floor, New York, NY 10022  
(212) 223-0200CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)  
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

15 U.S.C. 1681 - Credit Reporting Dispute

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time?  Yes  Judge Previously AssignedIf yes, was this case Vol.  Invol.  Dismissed. No  Yes  If yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_ & Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No  Yes (PLACE AN  IN ONE BOX ONLY)

## NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS		ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES				
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES	
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 AIRPLANE	<input type="checkbox"/> 367 HEALTHCARE/	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 DRUG RELATED	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 APPEAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 FALSE CLAIMS	
<input type="checkbox"/> 120 MARINE	<input type="checkbox"/> 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 28 USC 158	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 STATE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 130 MILLER ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 365 PERSONAL INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> 21 USC 881	<input type="checkbox"/> 423 WITHDRAWAL	<input type="checkbox"/> REAPPORTIONMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER	<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 690 OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> 28 USC 157	<input type="checkbox"/> 410 ANTITRUST	
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> PROPERTY RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 430 BANKS & BANKING	
<input type="checkbox"/> 151 MEDICARE ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 340 MARINE	<input type="checkbox"/> 370 OTHER FRAUD	<input type="checkbox"/> 820 COPYRIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 450 COMMERCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 152 RECOVERY OF DEFULTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS)	<input type="checkbox"/> 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	<input type="checkbox"/> 830 PATENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 460 DEPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	<input type="checkbox"/> 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	<input type="checkbox"/> 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 840 TRADEMARK	<input type="checkbox"/> 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS	<input type="checkbox"/> 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> 850 SECURITIES/ COMMODITIES/ EXCHANGE			
<input type="checkbox"/> 190 OTHER CONTRACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395f)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 195 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	<input type="checkbox"/> 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 862 BLACK LUNG (923)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 196 FRANCHISE	<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	<input type="checkbox"/> 28 USC 2255	<input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))			
<input type="checkbox"/> REAL PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 530 HABEAS CORPUS	<input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID TITLE XVI			
<input type="checkbox"/> 210 LAND CONDEMNATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner)	<input type="checkbox"/> 535 DEATH PENALTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))			
<input type="checkbox"/> 220 FORECLOSURE	<input type="checkbox"/> 442 EMPLOYMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 443 HOUSING/ ACCOMMODATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)	<input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY			
<input type="checkbox"/> 240 TORTS TO LAND	<input type="checkbox"/> 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 26 USC 7609			
<input type="checkbox"/> 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA)	<input type="checkbox"/> 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS			
<input type="checkbox"/> 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 448 EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT			
		<input type="checkbox"/> 555 PRISON CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 896 ARBITRATION		
		<input type="checkbox"/> 560 CIVIL DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION		
				<input type="checkbox"/> 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES		

Check if demanded in complaint:

 CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION  
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.?  
IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Check YES only if demanded in complaint  
JURY DEMAND:  YES  NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge Judgment
		<input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented				
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se.				

(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. DEFENDANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 DIVERSITY
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IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

## CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	FOREIGN NATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6

## PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

## DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

## DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO:  WHITE PLAINS  MANHATTAN  
(DO NOT check either box if this a PRISONER PETITION/PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT.)

DATE 12/1/2015 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[ ] NO

[x] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. October Yr. 2013)  
Attorney Bar Code #5164843

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk, DATED \_\_\_\_\_.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)